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1. All applicants must undergo complete mental entrance examinations to be accepted into the Bucharest Technical University. Of the total number of students, 50% were picked from "labor and poor" class families; 25% were from government official and officer class families; and 25% were picked from "independent" commercial class families. The school, operated by the "Dean of the Faculty" and faculty members, was actually under complete control and domination by the Communist Party and Communist Party controlled student element. A "Student Committee", composed of student Communist Party members, maintained files containing the background and personal history of each student's family and assessed the amount of school-tax to be paid by each student. Each class contained a section of the Labor Youth Union composed of student Communist Party members. One student in each class, considered reliable by the Communist Party, was responsible for actions and control of fellow class members. All orders, directives and/or decisions passed on to the school faculty by the Student Committee, Labor section, and/or the responsible student in each class were immediately carried out without question. These "Student" organizations also furnish complete post graduate background and "political" character references for use by appropriate government agencies. Russian is the only foreign language currently being taught at the university. There are specialist two year training courses for factory labor personnel being trained as future "production engineers". Those graduating are assigned management positions in various factories and are used as "reliable" agents of the Communist Party. All students attend mandatory four hour weekly political training classes (two hours theoretical and two hours of discussion and debate) on Marxism and Leninism. This is considered the most important phase of the entire school curriculum and students failing this subject not only were not promoted to the next higher grade but also jeopardized their status in the Communist Party and all future possibilities for advancement and security. Upon graduation all students are provided work and given job assignments through a "Government Placement Committee". However, the type of job assignment depends entirely on the report and recommendation made by the Communist Party and the Student Organizations. Those highly recommended are usually placed with the various ministries, i.e., Interior, Defense, etc., of the Rumanian Government. General Petrescu Grivita is the

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political training instructor. He was a former laborer in the government railroad workshops and is serving in the Militia at present.

2. A large number of officers were issued new military identity cards (Livret Militar) by the military commission (Comisariat Militar) at Bucharest sometime during early 1951. However, all officers not considered reliable by the Rumanian Government have been given enlisted designations in these new cards. A large number of young Rumanian Air Force officers were observed in Bucharest during the summer 1951. It is currently rumored among the inhabitants of Bucharest that the USSR had recently (date undisclosed) supplied the Rumanian Air Force with approximately 20 to 30 "jet" aircraft (type and description unknown) which could be observed flying over Bucharest from time to time.
3. The immediate vicinity and surrounding area of the new Ministry of Interior building recently built (date undisclosed), and located opposite the former Royal Palace at Bucharest, has been designated as a restricted zone and placed off-limits to all unauthorized civilians.

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